

JOHN H. LILLEY CORRECTIONAL CENTER

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John Lilley Correctional Center (JLCC) is a minimum-security facility housing more than 800 male inmates on 256 acres one mile east of Boley on State Highway 62 in Okfuskee County. Located almost halfway between Oklahoma City and Tulsa, JLCC houses many of the state's elderly and physically-challenged inmates.

JLCC was built in 1923 as a tuberculosis sanitarium for African-Americans. In 1925, it became the State Training School for Negro Boys (later the Boley State School for Boys). The state legislature closed the school in 1983 and gave it to ODOC, which converted it into a prison. JLCC is named for the school's first superintendent, John H. Lilley, whose dedication to and love for the school's children was widely known. Lilley died in 1933 after a car accident, and is buried next to the facility's entrance.



Oklahoma Correctional Industries

Oklahoma Correctional Industries offers customers quality products at a reasonable price, reduces inmate idleness, and provides inmates job skills training. OCI inmates produce cleaning chemicals and mattresses for use inside prisons.



Education

Many inmates lack education, a key component in avoiding re-incarceration. JLCC offers literacy courses as well as diplomas for Pre-High School Equivalency and High School Equivalency.



Substance Abuse Treatment

For those inmates who need substance abuse treatment, JLCC teaches them ways to avoid drug and alcohol use, while also helping them develop the cognitive, social, emotional, and coping skills needed.



Criminal Thinking

JLCC offers Thinking for a Change, Victims Impact, Anger Management, Financial Literacy, Transition to Community, Building Social Networks, Unlock Your Thinking, and Ideas for Better Communications programs to address thinking, judgment errors, and relationships linked with criminal behavior.